BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 02-466

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JOHN RENKE, III;

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE SUPREME CT. CASE NO. SC03-1846 12 COUNT

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

This matter was considered at a telephonic prehearing conference on August 23, 2005. The Chair denies the motions for summary judgment as to Charges numbered 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8. The Chair defers ruling on Charges 4 and 5 to be further considered at the hearing.

Counsel are instructed to be prepared to argue Weaver v. Bonner, 309 F.3d 1312 (11th Cir. 2002). The Panel will consider the application of this case to Florida Judges.

Discovery is reopened so that counsel for the Investigative Panel can proceed with the deposition of Mr. Phelps who will testify as an expert on law office management.

As to exhibits, there are no objections as to authenticity and the Chair has instructed that counsel promptly supply a list cf all exhibits to which specific objections are reserved. objection as to each document shall be stated in the list.

The Motion in Limine of August 15, 2005, is reserved. Motion to Quash Subpoena for Trial or for Protective Order filed by The St. Petersburg Times and Cary Davis is reserved until after the testimony of Judge Renke at the hearing. This reservation has been agreed to by counsel.

Counsel may proceed with any further discovery they wish to engage in based upon agreement.

SO ORDERED this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of August, 2005.

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By: JUDGE JAMES R. WOLF,

Chairman, Hearing Panel,

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